



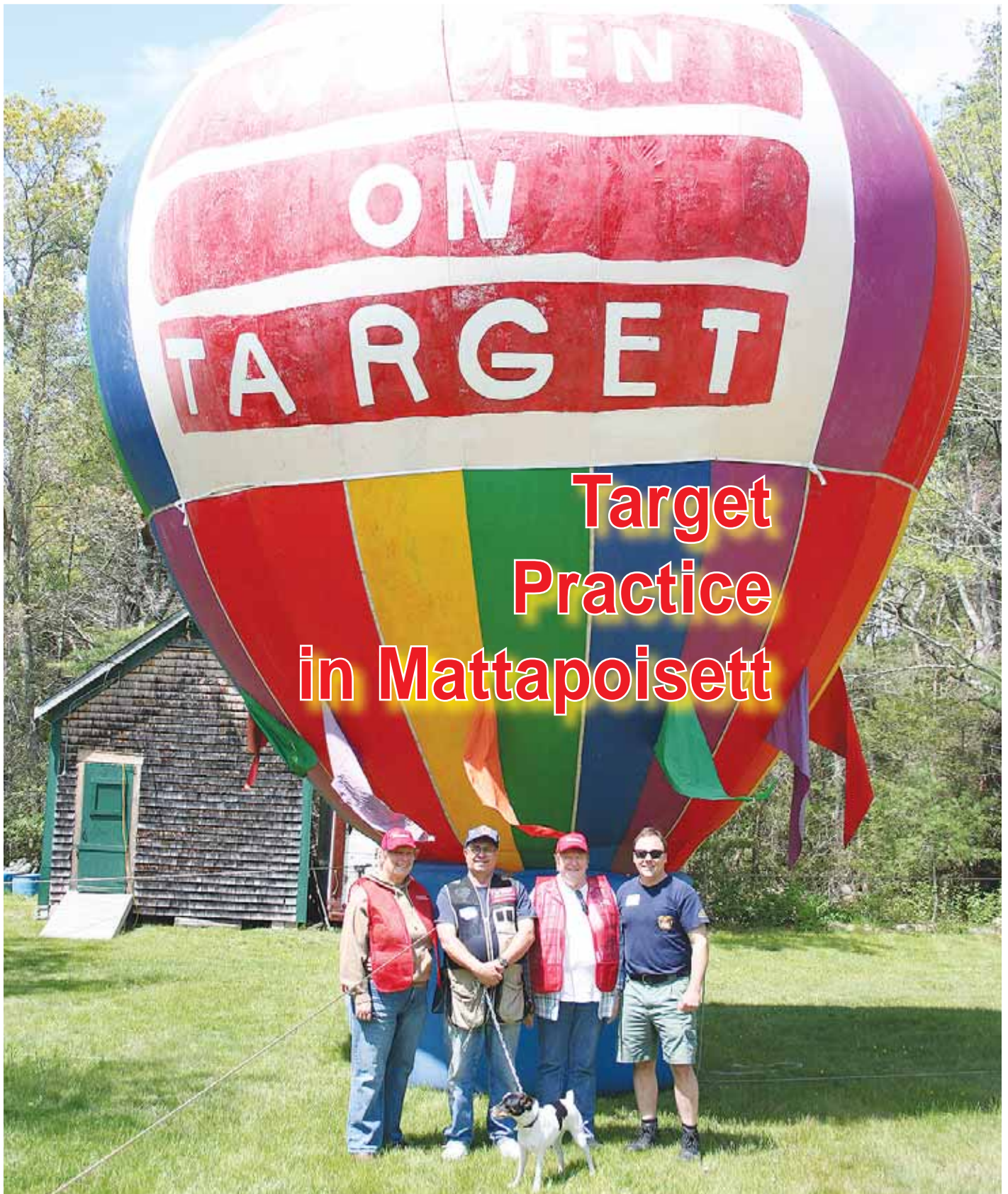
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Unsung Heroes

Fifteenth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce the 2008 recipients of our fifteenth annual “**Wanderer Keel Awards**.” This yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — is given to those who have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community ... either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are *not* eligible).

In doing this each year, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people “behind the scenes” who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award are recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping their respective community on an “even keel.”



Left: Former Massachusetts Superior Court Justice Chris Byron of Rochester will be the keynote speaker during Mattapoisett's Annual Memorial Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, May 26 at 1:30 pm on the grounds of the newly-renovated Mattapoisett Public Library. Sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American

Legion, the observance will also include a dedication of the war monuments outside the library and a parade through the center of town. (*Wanderer* file photo).

On the cover: Women from throughout the region participated in the second annual “Women on Target” gun safety and training day program held at the Fin, Fur and Feather Club in Mattapoisett on Sunday, May 18. The club welcomed about 30 local women to a hearty breakfast, followed by three hours of classroom training with support from members of the Gun Owners’ Action League, also known as GOAL. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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There was an impressive roster of nominees in each town to pick from this year, so it was difficult to narrow them down to just one per community. But after reading over letters recommending each, our staff decided on the following trio to receive the fifteenth annual honor. We hope you’ll join us in congratulating them and celebrating their contributions to the tri-town communities.

• **2008 MATTAPOISETT KEEL AWARD: Kim Field, Whaler’s Way.**

Many of Kim Field’s contributions take place



Above: Incumbent Raymond Andrews (pictured here surrounded by supporters at the polls) defeated first-time challenger George “Porgie” Randall to win a fourth three-year term on the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen during the Annual Town Election held on Tuesday, May 20 at Old Hammondtown School. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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within the walls of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. This past year, Kim developed the idea for *Mattapoissettopoly* as a fundraiser for the church and worked tirelessly to solicit advertisers, coordinate the layout of the game board, and maintain a marketing plan to sell the game through the holiday season.

Additionally, Kim has initiated other events within the church that have benefitted the entire community. The Soup Swap was an afternoon of soup tasting in Reynard Hall where any member of the community was invited to bring a prepared pot of soup to share. Kim spent countless hours prior to the event compiling the recipes of those who participated into a cookbook. Kim also serves as a Sunday school teacher, a Girl Scout helper, and a member of the church's Handbell Choir.

In nominating Ms. Field for this award, Lori Bardwell noted: "Year after year, Kim Field continues to provide crucial support to many town functions. She is deserving of an honor that recognizes her countless hours of service to our community. I am proud to know her."

Ms. Field joins previous Mattapoissett Keel Award recipients Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitich (2005); Seth Mendell (2006); and Bradford A. Hathaway (2007).

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• **2008 MARION KEEL AWARD: Margie Baldwin, Water Street.**

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Margie has given tirelessly and with great enthusiasm to many projects and community efforts in Marion as a vital member of the Community Preservation Committee, the Recycling Committee, the Tree Planting Com-



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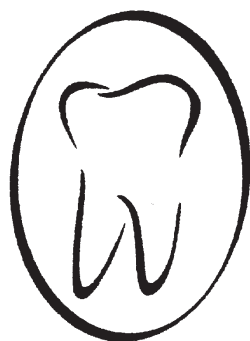
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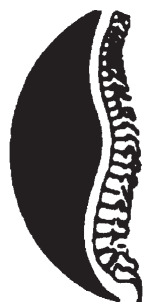
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mittee, and the Wind Power Study Committee.

Margie was also instrumental in starting the local organic food store, "How on Earth," in Mattapoisett and continues to do anything and everything to preserve the town's scenic and natural beauty for future generations.

Ms. Baldwin joins previous Marion Keel Award recipients **Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004); Annie Giberti (2005); A. Lee Hayes (2006); and Horace "Hod" Kenney (2007).**

• **2008 ROCHESTER KEEL AWARD: John E. Lafreniere, Bennett Road (posthumously).**

Although he passed away in June 2007, the ongoing contributions of the late John E. Lafreniere are still felt throughout the town he proudly called home. As Chairman of the Rochester Board of Health for 18 years, John was a driving force in updating and maintaining various town health codes and regulations as the small farming community gradually expanded and evolved into the populated suburban community it is today.

In addition to his pivotal role with the Board of Health, John also served on the Rochester Housing Partnership and the Rochester Industrial Development Financing Authority.

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Mr. Lafreniere joins previous Rochester Keel Award recipients **Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006); and Anna E. White (2007).**

Remember the Heroes

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The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will once again be sponsoring a **Memorial Day Ceremony in Mattapoisett** beginning at 1:30 pm on Monday, May 26 on the grounds of the newly-renovated Mattapoisett Public Library.

This year's Keynote Speaker will be former Massachusetts Superior Court Justice Chris Byron, USA (retired), of Rochester. Judge Byron's illustrious military career began in 1948 when he attended the Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA and was awarded the parachutist badge and the gliderman's badge. After attending the Armored School at Fort Knox, Kentucky in 1949 he was assigned to the 70th Heavy Tank Battalion, a unit that was used for instruction at the Armored School.

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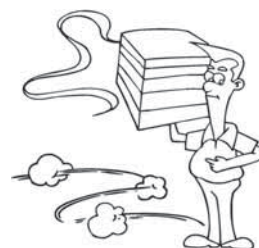
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Lieutenant Byron is the recipient of the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, three Purple Hearts, a Distinguished Unit Citation, the Korean Service Medal with Four Battle Stars, the Republic of Korea Presidential Citation, and the United States Service Medal. In September 1999 at Fort Riley, he was granted and assigned the distinction of Distinguished Member of the 70th Armor Regiment.

Judge Byron has contributed to two books on the Korean War. The most recent, War Stories of the Tankers, was published in February of this year and contains his account of a battle which resulted in an award of the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy.

After his military service ended in 1952, Lieutenant Byron pursued his legal education. He served as law clerk for Justice Raymond S. Wilkins of the Supreme Judicial Court, was a Special Assistant Attorney General under Attorneys General Edward W. Brook, Edward Martin, Eliot Richardson, and Robert H. Quinn. In 1974 he was appointed a judge in the New Bedford District Court and later elevated to the Superior Court where he served until his retirement at the end of 1992.

Participants in the Mattapoisett Memorial Day Ceremony will also include Opening Remarks by Post Commander Michael Lamoureux; a Prayer by Chaplain Richard Langhoff; an address from State Representative William Straus; a message from Veterans Agent Barry Denham; a state from a representative of the Mattapoisett

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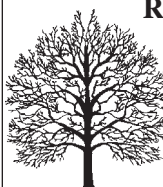
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The ceremony will be followed by a dedication on behalf of the new Veterans War Memorial Park presented by the Mattapoisett Tree Planting Committee and the Mattapoisett Library Trustees. Following the dedication, members of the American Legion will place wreaths on the War Memorials. Parade Marshall Mike Lamoureux will then assemble the marchers for a parade which will proceed to the Town Wharf for a Junior ROTC Firing Squad Salute to the veterans who lost their lives at sea, then to Cushing Cemetery to fire a salute for those who lost their lives on land, and will end at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street, where refreshments for all marchers will be served.

All units participating in the **Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion** are requested to report to the Marion Music Hall, Front and Cottage Streets, at 8:00 am on Monday, May 26. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the Colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW with the National Anthem played by the Sippican Elementary School Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War Monument, the parade will proceed as follows:

- South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north onto Spring Street for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House;
- After the ceremony at the Marion Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing;
- The parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam and Gulf War monuments;
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Women on Target Mattapoisett Club Offers Training for Women

By Robert Chiarito

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club of Mattapoisett was the site of a unique day of training this past Sunday, May 18 as they held their second annual Women on Target symposium on gun safety. The day-long event, which was held at the club's facility on Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, gave local women the opportunity to be trained in firearms safety and usage while earning a certificate that allows them to obtain a State of Massachusetts fire arms permit.

Beginning at 9:00 am, the members of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club welcomed about 30 local women to the onsite clubhouse where they began the day with a hearty breakfast, followed by three hours of classroom training that broke down fires by category, and then by component parts. Also on hand to help with the event was Jon Green, the Director of Education and Training for the Gun Owners' Action League, also known as GOAL, to help with both the classroom lectures and the instruction on the firing range. Event organizers and club members proved to be an especially gracious and courteous group

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of people eager to answer questions concerning the event, the club and questions about guns and firearm safety. Ginny Cabral, who was on hand to help guide the press and other visitors around the club during Sunday's event said, "We want everyone involved to enjoy themselves. We also want to be good neighbors which is why there was no one on the firing ranges until after lunch."

Demand for the classes offered to area women by the Fin, Fur and Feather Club far outweighed the number of spots available. Club Director Paul St. Laurent said, "This event, Women on Target, is being offered to give ladies an introduction to the sport of shooting. They will take in archery, long guns, handguns and shotguns. When they are done with the course they will be awarded a



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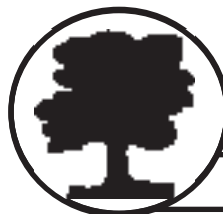
safety certificate that they can use, if they wish, to go out and get a firearm. Everyone here is a volunteer, no one is getting paid."

He went on to say, "This is our second year. There are not too many clubs that offer a Women on Target type event. We had 32 spots and we actually had to turn people away. They came from as far away as Norton and North Andover and as near as right here in Mattapoisett."

As Mr. St. Laurent spoke a blast from a shotgun interrupted his thoughts as he described the day's happenings. Turning to look up the hill toward several women could be seen and heard laughing and high-fiving one another after one of the students shot a clay pigeon from the air. "As you can see this is also a lot of fun for everyone here. We are here to teach safety but we want everyone here to enjoy this as a sport." After a pause and a quick chuckle he added, "Well, you know what they say around here, right? The bigger the gun the more fun."

As the tour of the event went from range to range, guides Ginny Cabral and Ginny Eckert could not stress enough that safety was the overall concern and theme not just for this event but for members of the club and gun-owners at large. Ms. Eckert said, "The guys who do this want people to know how to handle a gun. As you can see they are very thorough and they love to share what they know with others."

Citing the high demand for this kind of education, Mr. St. Laurent said that the Fin, Fur and Feather Club hopes to put on another clinic at some point, as yet unscheduled, in the near future. If you would like to know more about the club and its upcoming events you can find more information at their website www.fin-furandfeatherclub.org.



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Fun in the Sun

MYBA Hosts First-Ever Family Fun Fair **By Robert Chiarito**

The people who run the Mattapoissett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA) were brainstorming last year trying to develop a means of raising funds for the league that would be both a fun event for the local community and would help raise revenue streams for league coffers. League treasurer Mark Mooney had a suggestion that he wasn't sure the other members would take to, but he decided to voice his idea to find if there would be any interest. His idea was to create a fair that would coincide with league's opening day ceremony. While some members were skeptical at first, the idea soon gained support and the result was the Family Fun Fair held this past weekend at the Old Hammondtown School from Friday, May 16 through Sunday, May 18.

The weekend-long event helped the league officially kick off their season in grand style as a carnival midway — complete with rides, games and plenty of food — drew a better than expected stream of people. The



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fair opened at 6:00 pm on Friday night to a brisk business, thanks in large part to the many flyers that had been posted throughout the area in the weeks leading up to the event. The league also made \$2 off coupons available at businesses in the tri-town region, which were also available in *The Wanderer* prior to the event. Rides and were designed to accommodate fair goers of every age from small children to adults and grandparents.

On Saturday morning the traditional opening day parade was held. The parade involved players from each team marching as a group from the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 to the ball fields at the Old Hammondtown School. On Sunday the fun continued with a baseball skills completion and home run derby that was open to all children. Proceeds from the event will provide funds for field maintenance and equipment for teams with a portion of the funds to be donated to the Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA).

Explaining the logistics that surrounded the organization of the event Mr. Mooney said, "We had a lot of concerns that had to be met. We made sure that the surrounding neighborhoods would not be affected by noise or parking overflow. We had to assure the school that the grounds would be clean and put back in order after we left and we had to get the word out to make sure we got people to show up." When asked if he was pleased with the result Mr. Mooney said, "I think we have accomplished everything we had hoped for. We actually had a few more people turn out than expected."

The MYBA league is hoping that the success of this year's event will lead to the fair becoming an annual addition to the Mattapoisett Youth Baseball League's opening ceremonies. MYBA has many more events scheduled this season including the Brian Rose Baseball Camp from July 21 through July 25 at the Old Hammondtown

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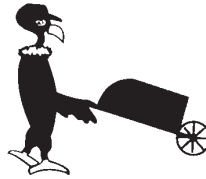
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Charles' Cruise

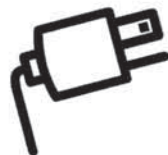
Cruise in Memory of ORR Sailor

By Olivia Mello

Diane, Ray and the rest of the Pickles family invite all of those interested to join them aboard the *MV Cuttyhunk* on June 14 in commemoration of their beloved son, Charles Arnold Pickles. Charles, growing up with his family in a beautiful beach house in Marion, was inevitably attracted to the activity of sailing at a young age. From 1992 until the year 1998, he sailed as a junior sailor at the Beverly Yacht Club. Charles entered Old Rochester Regional High School in 1998, and continued sailing until his graduation day with the class of 2002.

From the year 2001 until 2003, Charles worked with the green fleet, teaching opti sailing. With his strong love for the leisure, Charles had become determined to teach others how truly exhilarating the act of gliding across the ocean surface could feel. Now, three years after his passing, it only seems right to hold such an occasion in the exact place that Charles belonged — right out there on the sea.

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For a family who has lost such a big piece of their lives, the Pickles could not consist of more optimistic and cheerful individuals. With their apparent philosophy to treat each passing day that life hands us so thankfully, they hope that June 14 will be one that people will greet with laughter and celebration. So, for those lucky enough

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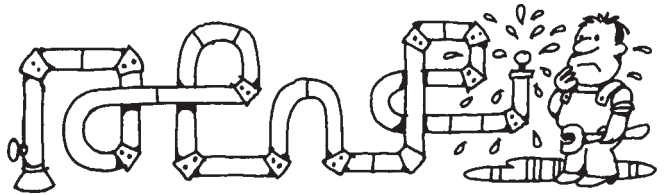
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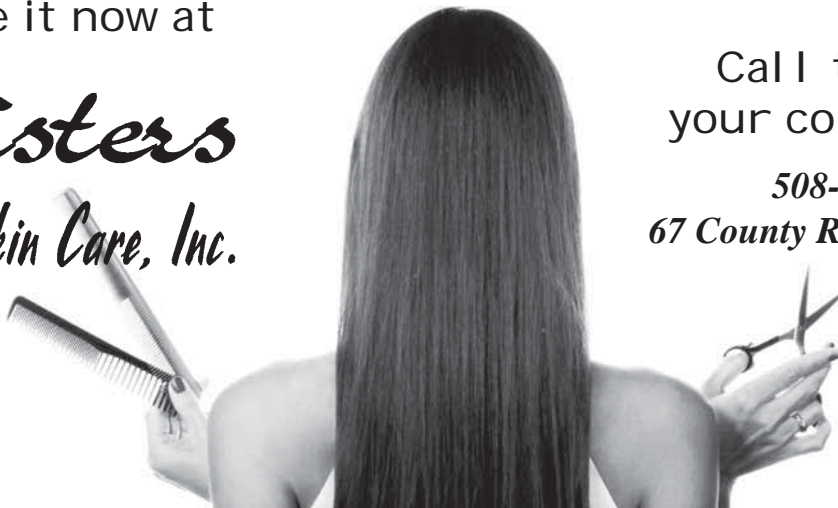
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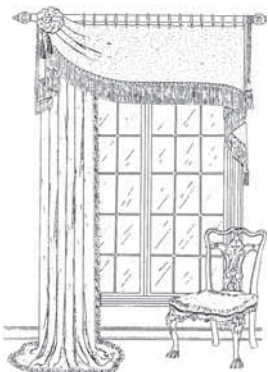
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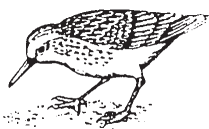
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At Old Rochester Regional High School, a notice has been sent out to all underclassmen explaining the end-of-the-year examination schedule. The last full day of school for these students, which is Friday, June 6, will be the same day that holds the first final exam. So, after a regular day of school, including blocks 1-4, from 12:40 to 2:05, the Day 2, Block 3 exam will be given. For any students who do not have a test on this day, they will be dismissed at 12:40 pm. Those who do not have a transportation home until the end of the school day should report to the cafeteria for a quiet study.

Monday, June 9 will hold the Day 1, Block 3 exam from 7:39 to 9:04 am, followed by the Day 1, Block 4 final that will begin at 9:13 and conclude at 10:38 am. The high school would also like to remind these students and their parents that June 9 is Underclassmen Recognition Night at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Tuesday, June 10 will proceed in a similar manner, holding the Day 2, Block 4 exam followed by the Day 2, Block 2 exam. Wednesday, June 11 is the Day 2, Block 1, as well as the Day 1, Block 1 exams. On these three days, buses will be leaving the high school at 10:50 am.

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Election Coverage
**Randall Defeats Andrews for
Mattapoisett Selectman's Seat**
By Kenneth J. Souza

First-time challenger **George "Porgie" Randall** defeated three-term Selectman incumbent **Raymond H. Andrews** for a three-year seat on the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen during the Annual Town Election held on Tuesday, May 20 at Old Hammondtown School. In what many predicted would be a close race, Mr. Randall garnered 665 votes to Mr. Andrews' 615, winning by an even 50 votes.

Mr. Randall celebrated his win with friends, family members and supporters at The Mattapoisett Chowder House on Tuesday evening and was thrilled to learn the outcome shortly after polls closed.

"I would like to thank everyone in town for the support they have given me," Mr. Randall said, embracing various people as they made their way through the room. "It was a wonderful race and election ... and Mr. Andrews is a wonderful man."

Things were not as upbeat over at The Kinsale Inn on Tuesday evening where Mr. Andrews had gathered with his family members, friends and campaign supporters.

"I wish Porgie all the luck in this world ... he's going to need it," Mr. Andrews said after learning of his

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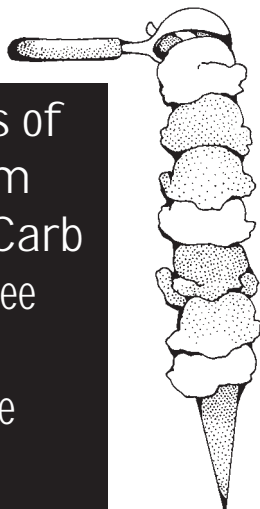
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defeat.

Despite the 50-vote margin, Mr. Andrews said he had no intention of seeking a recount.

"The voters have spoken," he said. "I don't have any regrets. I'm proud of everything I've done and accomplished over the past nine years. I feel very gratified to have served the town for the past nine years. This has actually been a tremendous weight lifted off my shoulders ... now I can spend more time with my wife, Janet."

When asked why he thought the vote went in Mr. Randall's favor, Mr. Andrews took a moment.

"It's just unfortunate that the majority of voters at this time voted for change," he said. "I don't believe that most voters know what it takes to do the (Selectman's) job. There's a lot more commitment that just two hours a week. But I wish (Mr. Randall) the best of luck."

According to unofficial results provided by Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan on Tuesday night, some 1294 registered voters — or about 28 percent — made their way to the polls to vote in the town election.

In other contested races, **Joyce Lavoie** won a three-year seat on the Mattapoisett School Committee, beating out **Amy Hartley-Mattson** by 128 votes. Ms. Lavoie received 630 to Ms. Hartley-Mattson's 502.

Carroll M. Chase also defeated **Deborah M. Bailey**, 558 to 501, to fill out the remainder of a four-year seat on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority.

Rounding out the uncontested races on the May 20 ballot:

- **Barbara A. Sullivan** received 1146 votes for Town Clerk;
- **Rebecca H. McCullough** garnered 1002 votes for a three-year seat on the Board of Assessors;
- **Nicholas C. Decas** received 994 votes for the open three-year seat on the ORR School Committee;

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• **Martin Hudis** (737) and **Ruth Oliver Jolliffe** (798) were both elected to two open three-year seats on the Mattapoisett Library Board of Trustees;

• **John A. Eklund** garnered 1027 votes as Town Moderator;

• **Daniel W. Chase** received 1013 votes for a three-year term as Water/Sewer Commissioner;

• **Carmelo Nicolosi** will return to another three-year term on the Board of Health with 1021 votes;

• **Robert B. McNamara** received 952 votes for a five-year seat on the Planning Board;

• **Margaret M. DeMello** garnered 1006 votes for a five-year seat on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority; and

• **John N. DeCosta Jr.** received 1004 votes for a

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May 19, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Marion was called to order on Monday evening, May 19 at 6:50 pm by Town Moderator David B. Titus having noted the presence of a quorum of some 138 voters.

After Mr. Titus introduced the various town officials present, he turned the meeting over to the Finance Committee (FinCom) for a presentation on the town's financial status going into Fiscal Year (FY) 2009.

"This has been a difficult year for us," said FinCom Chairman Dr. Richard Kemp. "Initially we thought we could be as much as \$1 million in the hole. Fortunately, we had an economic summit and we were able to find some money from previous (Town Meeting) articles."

According to Dr. Kemp, the biggest portion of the General Operating Budget is for schools — or 57 percent. He added they will be using \$444,367 in available Free Cash to balance the budget.

"We asked all departments to level-fund for FY09," Dr. Kemp said. "One of the things that we discussed at the economic summit was the difference between revenue and expenses. We spent a lot of time this year developing a computerized program of line items



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of all the town departments with the ability to project (future) increases. The reality is by 2014, this town could be faced with a deficit of up to \$1.7 million."

Under **ARTICLE 1**, voters were asked to pay its elected town officials as follows: Board of Selectmen, each member, per annum \$4,806; Board of Assessors, each member, per annum \$4,744; Board of Health, each member, per annum \$1,830; Town Clerk, per annum \$19,111; and the Town Moderator, for Annual Meeting \$240, for Special Town Meeting \$79.

Article 1 passed unanimously, 138 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 2**, voters were asked to approve a total \$16.959 million General Operating Budget for FY 2009.

Article 2 passed unanimously, 138 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 3**, voters were asked to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,501,596 to be used to operate the Water Enterprise Fund, the following sums to be appropriated to salaries and expenses, \$807,713, reserve fund, \$60,000; debt, \$448,136; and indirect costs, \$185,747; and the funds be raised from departmental receipts, \$1,301,596, and \$200,000 from water retained earnings.

Article 3 passed unanimously.

Under **ARTICLE 4**, voters were asked to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,146,321 to be used to operate the sewer enterprise fund, the following sums to be appropriated to salaries

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and expenses, \$620,747, reserve fund, \$60,000; debt, \$1,295,609; and indirect costs \$169,965.

Article 4 passed unanimously, 138 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 5**, voters were asked to raise and appropriate \$3.8 million for the purpose of final design, construction and equipping of a new police station building.

"The construction of a new police station facility remains a priority on our Capital Plan," said Selectman Jonathan Henry. "Earlier proposals passed handily at Town Meeting only to fail at the polls by narrow margins. This question will ultimately turn on the economics of the proposal. Many will ask how the town can afford this project. We think the better question to ask is: how can we

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afford *not* to approve it? The time is now to address this long-delayed capital improvement."

"My trouble is how much debt are we going to be able to take on in the future?" said resident Tom Magauran. "It's going to be one (project) after another. I think we ought to have a better handle on other capital projects coming down the pike."

"The police station has been a capital need for over 20 years," said Selectman Henry. "Our sworn duty, if you will, is to keep this matter before the taxpayers as a compelling need."

"People are getting crunched here and you want to keep swiping the credit card," said resident Brad Dunn. "You're driving people out of town with the taxes."

"It's always amazed me how we can pass something unanimously here at Town Meeting and then it gets defeated at the polls," said FinCom member Lee Vulgaris. "We've already lost money by not passing this project two years ago. Now we're going to get a smaller building for more money."

"It's a dilemma, I think everybody feels that way," agreed resident Carol Sanz. "The current police station is a disgrace. But the other thing is we need to know is what might be coming up in the future. I'm not convinced quite yet that this is the best site (for the police station)."

Article 5 finally passed via the required two-thirds majority vote. The project now also needs to pass muster on the May 23 Annual Town Election ballot.

Under **ARTICLE 6**, voters were asked to transfer from available funds the sum of \$24,000 to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of completing necessary upgrades to the police radio system.

Article 6 passed via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 7**, voters were asked to transfer from available funds the sum of \$26,500 to be used by the Police Department for purchasing and equipping one new police cruiser.

Article 7 passed via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 8**, voters were asked to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$185,000 to be used by the Department of Public Works



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Article 8 passed unanimously, 138 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 9**, voters were asked to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$374,000 into the Stabilization Fund.

Article 9 passed unanimously, 138 to 0.

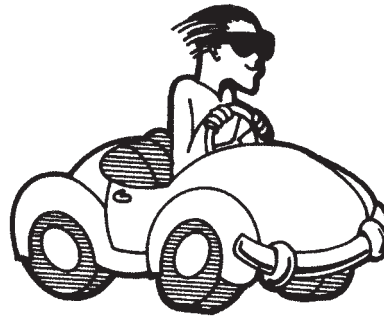
Under **ARTICLE 10**, voters were asked to transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of instituting tax foreclosure procedures on delinquent real estate parcels in the town in and recorded in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53.

Article 10 passed unanimously, 138 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 11**, voters were asked to appropriate, upon recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), \$102,393 for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Community Preservation Act (CPA), MGL Chapter 44B, Section 6, for the purposes of Open Space, Community Housing and Historic Resources, for Fiscal Year 2009.

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don't know where they're going," said Joseph Zora Jr. "Right now it seems the (Community Preservation Act) is quite a slush fund."

Article 11 carried via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 12**, voters were asked to act upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) to appropriate, from Fiscal Year 2009 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$6,645 to the CPC for administrative expenses.

Article 12 passed via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 13**, voters were asked to appropriate, upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Committee Budget and appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 estimated annual reserves fund balance reserves (Historic Preservation) \$30,000 to Michael Baldwin and David Barrett, for the purpose of restoration and renovation of the "Gurney House" located at 202 Spring Street, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Community Preservation Act.

Article 13 was defeated, 72 against to 66 in favor.

Under **ARTICLE 14**, voters were asked to act upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Committee Budget and appropriate from the Fiscal Year 2009 estimated annual revenues fund balance reserves (Open Space) \$34,131 and \$97,424 from the CPA undesignated fund balance, for a total of \$131,555 to the Marion Land Bank Fund for the purposes set forth in the Open Space and Recreation Plan. The purpose of this article is to purchase a parcel of land known as the Sherman property.

Article 14 carried via majority vote, 137 to 1.

Under **ARTICLE 15**, voters were asked to act upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation budget and appropriate from the Fiscal Year 2009 estimated annual revenues fund balance reserves (Community Housing) \$34,131 and \$194,848 from the CPA undesignated fund balance, for a total of \$228,979 to the Marion Affordable Housing Trust for use by the Trust, as it deems appropriate, to expand, improve or support

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"I definitely believe in Little Neck Village as housing for elderly, but this says affordable housing," said Joseph Zora Jr. "Have we lost control of Little Neck Village? Are we going to have the same number of spaces available for the elderly? I'm concerned about our elderly residents."

"We've been accumulating our CPA funds over the past couple of years with the intention of expanding Little Neck Village," said Affordable Housing Trust Chairman Reg Foster. "Our consultants tell us by taking this approach, for every \$1 of town money spent, we should be able to get \$6 from corporations and other

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sources of funding. There's no final decision before Town Meeting tonight with respect to the CPA funds, other than set aside some more funds to support the expansion of Little Neck Village."

Article 15 passed via majority vote.

Under **ARTICLE 16**, voters were asked to amend the town's by-laws to allow a Recall Petition whereby any 250 or more qualified voters of the town may file with the Town Clerk an affidavit containing the name of the elected official sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds of recall.

According to petitioner Tom Magauran, this would establish a provision in Marion similar to ones already in place in communities like Bourne. "Of the recall processes that I've seen, in most cases the process was in itself enough to make the elected official think twice about what they were doing," Mr. Magauran said. "So this gives the town the mechanism only to do it. Hopefully we'll never need it."

"I think this is a good example of a solution seeking a problem," Selectman Henry said. "There's already a provision under Massachusetts General Law to remove an elected official for malfeasance. So this procedure is ... not necessary. (Marion) has gotten by since 1852 without a recall petition."

Article 16 was defeated, 70 against to 31 in favor.

Under **ARTICLE 17**, voters were asked to see if the town would vote to advise the Board of Selectmen to reconsider their vote to institute third-party billing for ambulance services in Marion; to hold at least two open advertised hearings on the subject to consider all pertinent reports and public opinion; and to delay charging for ambulance services until they have done so.

"What we're asking for in this petition is more discussion," said petitioner Chris Byron. "The idea with

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this is very clear — we want (the Selectmen) to take our input into account.”

“You cannot run an ambulance service on \$3,000 a year,” Selectman Henry said. “Our job is to look ahead and everyone wants to look backwards. (Marion EMS) has an admirable job up to now. But when you call 911 you want them to show up. Based on the communities around us, they are funding their own (ambulance) services. It’s time to do this — we really have to look ahead.”

According to FinCom member Lee Vulgaris, the FinCom sat down with members of the EMS and came to a consensus that the time was right to go to a third-party billing for EMS.

“As far as I know, there has never been a consensus on going to third-party billing with the ambulance service,” said Dale Jones of the Marion EMS.

“My point is very simple: it’s not broken,” said resident Tom Magauran. “Frankly, I think we’re here tonight because a lot of us think you’re not listening.”

Article 17 passed, 62 in favor, 28 against.

Town Meeting voters also:

- Approved acceptance of the Report of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Financial Review Committee under **ARTICLE 18**;
- Approved an increase in the gross receipts from \$20,000 to \$40,000 that seniors may have in the prior calendar year to be eligible to defer property taxes under **ARTICLE 19**;
- Voted to reduce the rate of interest that accrues on prop-

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erty taxes deferred by eligible seniors under **ARTICLE 20**;

- Voted to amend the town by-laws regarding fees paid for replacement animal tags under **ARTICLE 21**;
- Voted to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 40, Section 57 under **ARTICLE 22**;
- Voted to amend Article 1 of the town's by-laws relative to keeping records for the Tax Collector's office under **ARTICLE 23**;
- Amended the Zoning By-Laws under **ARTICLES 24** and **25**;
- Passed over a provision to grant a permanent easement to Commonwealth Electric Company and Verizon New England under **ARTICLE 27**;
- Defeated a provision to authorize the Board of Select-



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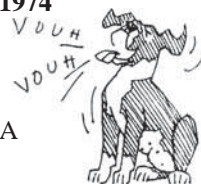
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men to transfer the care and custody of the town's Little Neck Village property under **ARTICLE 28**;

- Rejected a proposal to transfer several parcels of land from the Marion Board of Selectmen to the Marion Conservation Commission (ConCom) under **ARTICLE 29**;
- Approved the transfer of several parcels of land from the Marion Board of Selectmen to the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission under **ARTICLE 30**;
- Approved transfer of a town-owned well field from the Marion Board of Selectmen to the Marion Water and Sewer Commissioners under **ARTICLE 31**;
- Approved transfer of several parcels of land from the Marion Board of Selectmen to the Marion Recreation Committee under **ARTICLE 32**;
- Authorized the Board of Selectmen to apply for various state and federal grants under **ARTICLE 33**;
- Approved transfer of \$9,000 from the Chester A. Vose Fund to reduce the tax rate under **ARTICLE 34**;
- Authorized the Board of Selectmen to institute, defend or compromise suits of law under **ARTICLE 35**;
- Authorized the Board of Selectmen to sell any article belonging to the town if it has no further use under **ARTICLE 36**;
- Authorized the Board of Selectmen to sell or transfer any taxation possession property held by the town under **ARTICLE 37**; and
- Rejected a proposal brought forth by the Planning Board to establish a Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD) under **ARTICLES 26, S1, S2, S3 and S4**.

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May 14, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

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The board first approved the minutes of the May 5 meeting, then unanimously voted to appoint Lawrence Ferreira and Steve McGraw as Assistant Plumbing/Gas Inspectors and Roland Grenier Jr. and George Randall as Assistant Electrical Inspectors for the town. The board also signed and approved an application from the Rochester Country Fair Committee to hold their annual parade on Sunday, August 24, 2008.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera noted receipt of a letter from Police Chief Paul

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Magee regarding a recent dog complaint filed against Jessica Snow and Brian Carlson on Pierce Street. The board voted to send a letter to the owners regarding this matter.

Mr. LaCamera also noted there are now applications available for the Senior Work-Off Program which begins July 1. "This is up to a tax credit of \$750 ... applications are here at the Selectmen's office and at the Rochester Senior Center," he said.

Responding to a recent request from the board, Mr. LaCamera provided an inventory of the town-owned gasoline pumps and who has access to the fuel. "There are three unused keys available," Mr. LaCamera said, adding there are a total of 15 keys provided to department heads to fuel town vehicles.

"I think it's important that we keep track of who's using town gas and we should look to see if there's anything excessive here," Chairman Nunes said.

"It's pretty consistent month to month," Mr. LaCamera said.

"Maybe every quarter or so we should take a look at gasoline usage," Chairman Nunes suggested.

Lastly, Mr. LaCamera said he recently met with the Personnel Board and the Town Treasurer regarding how vacation days are accrued.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from the Rochester Police Department advising they have been awarded a grant of 75 bicycle

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helmets to be given out to residents to help promote bicycle safety. Those interested in getting a helmet should contact Sergeant William Chamberlain at the Rochester Police Department.

- Notice of the James Tello Jr. Memorial Scholarship Motorcycle Ride to be held on Sunday, June 8 in Rochester.

- Payment from SEMASS in lieu of taxes in the amount of \$271,288 for the month of April. Mr. LaCamera noted that amount is down about \$30,000 from the previous month due to maintenance at the SEMASS facility.

- Invitation to attend a dedication ceremony for the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District Facility to be held on Friday, May 30.

The board also noted the next regular Selectmen's meetings will be held on June 2, June 9 and June 23. A previously scheduled May 19 has been cancelled.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) public hearing on the Featherbed Lane development project will resume on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center.

Chairman Nunes announced there will be a charity auction at Rochester Memorial School on Friday, May 16 to benefit the Dexter Lane Playground project. Viewing will take place from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, with the auction proper starting at 7:00 pm. Among the items up for auction are tickets to see the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park.

The board also signed and approved their deci-

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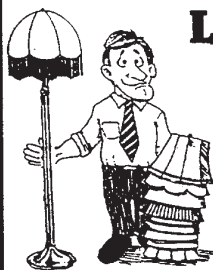
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sion rendered on May 5 regarding the dog hearing against the Estabrooks in which they ordered their dog, "Spirit," to be removed from Rochester.

Meeting with the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) at 7:30 pm, the board first reviewed the town's estimated revenues going into the June 2 Annual Town Meeting. Mr. LaCamera noted the town's projected tax levy limit for FY 2009 is about \$7.63 million. They estimated receipts to be about \$4.462 million; state aid at \$2.169 million, and available Free Cash at \$619,694.

With about \$1.36 million currently available in the Stabilization Fund, Mr. LaCamera noted they won't be putting any more into it and will, in fact, be transferring \$20,000 out to install a security system at Memorial School.

"I talked to the Police Chief, Fire Chief and school and we feel very strongly that we need to put a security card system (in Memorial School)," Mr. LaCamera said. "Our Free Cash is down about \$300,000 over last year, but we only used a certain amount of Free Cash for our Operating Budget and put the rest into the Stabilization Fund."

Taking all this into account, Mr. LaCamera noted the town's net revenue projected for FY 2009 is about \$15.778 million.

In reviewing the initial budget articles on the warrant, resident and Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley questioned if the town is ever going to put a maximum cap on some of the town employee salaries,

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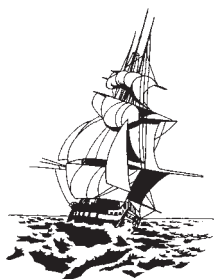
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especially given the current economic climate.

"I'm just suggesting someone in a leadership position here in town needs to take a look at putting a cap on some of the town employees' positions," Mr. Hartley said. "When you remove the school budget we're dealing with about a \$5 million total annual budget and of that amount the top 15 employees' salaries comprise 17 percent. When we're giving on average a 4.5 percent increase, I think we need to take a look at what we're spending ... and I'm sure this will come up on Town Meeting floor."

Among the key items on the June 2 Annual Town Meeting warrant:

- Approve a total \$15.879 million General Operating Budget for FY 2009 (Article 4);
- Appropriate \$231,887 in Chapter 90 state aid;
- An initiative to change the position of Tree Warden from an elected to an appointed position (Article 9); and
- An article to consider reducing the number of members on the Finance Committee (FinCom) from seven to five (Article 10) due to dwindling membership.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:05 pm.

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seven days, the **Old Colony Cougar Baseball Team** found its groove, winning five straight games over the past week to push the team's record to a gaudy 13-4 mark overall and 10-4 in Mayflower League play. The week began with a 4-0 win over Diman Regional Voke Tech High School on Monday behind **Cam Bacchiocchi's** five-hit shut-out. The Cougars then went on to post a 17-5 win at home over Blue Hills on Wednesday, May 14 and an 11-0 win at Bristol Plymouth Tech on Thursday, May 15 with **Cotey Perry** collecting the two hit win. The Cougars rounded out the week with a win over Holbrook Tech on Friday afternoon May 16 and a 10-1 rout of South Shore Regional Voke Tech on Monday, May 19.

The **Lady Bulldogs Tennis Team** continues its unbeaten run as they ran their season record to 17-0 this past week. ORR began the week with three consecutive shutout wins beginning with a 5-0 victory at Martha's Vineyard on Monday, May 12 followed by a 5-0 win at home the next afternoon against Apponequet. The Ladies' run of success continued with a pair of 5-0 victories in home and road wins over Wareham. ORR was given a tougher match as they faced Bishop Stang on Monday, May 19 with the Bulldogs prevailing 3-2. ORR is now 12-0 in SCC play.

The **ORR Girls Track Team** has not lost since their first meet of the year as they claimed their seventh straight win as the nipped Bishop Stang 69-67 on Tuesday, May 13 on the Bulldogs home track. The win saw **Kat**

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Tebou** was a three-time winner for the Bulldogs as he
won the 100 and 200 meter sprints and also took the shot
put. The Boys' squad is now 4-4 on the season.

The **ORR Boys Baseball Team** began the week
by qualifying for the State MAIA playoffs with a 5-2 road
win over Bourne on Monday, May 12. **Tom Cole** held
Bourne to just four hits and also homer for the Bulldogs.
Old Rochester lost their next two contests falling 4-2 at
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6-1 at Seekonk on Monday, May 19. The Bulldogs are now



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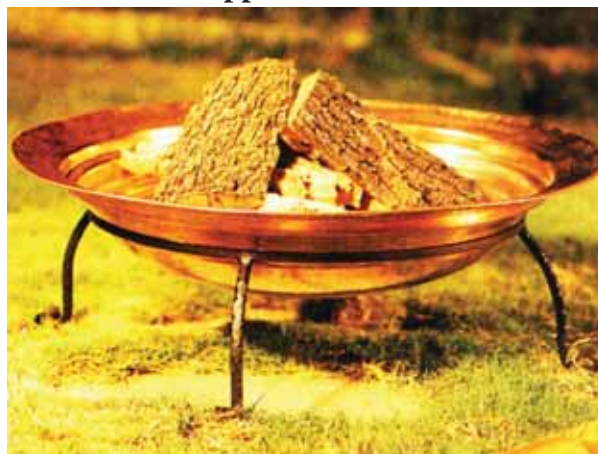
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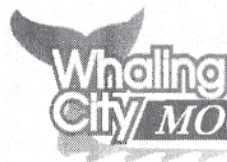
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10-8 on the season with an SCC record of 9-7.

The **ORR Softball Team** took two of three games this past week as they qualified for the State tournament with a 6-1 win over Seekonk on Monday, May 19 at Dexter Lane Field in Rochester. **Jessica Nye** won her ninth game of the year as the Bulldogs ran their record to 9-8 on the season.

The **Old Rochester Boys Tennis Team** lost for the first time in the SCC this season as they fell 3-2 at Ap-ponequet on Tuesday, May 13. The Bulldogs still hold the lead in the conference with a 9-1 mark in league play and a 12-3 record overall. ORR won their other match of the week 3-2 at home against Martha's Vineyard on Monday, May 12.

The **Old Colony Girls Softball Team** split their four games played over the past week winning big over South Shore 12-3 on Monday, May 12 and 24-4 over Upper Cape Tech on Monday, May 19. In between the Lady Cougars lost 10-5 to Avon on Wednesday, May 14 and 3-2 to Tri County Tech on Thursday, May 15. Old Colony is 11-8 on the season with a record of 10-3 in Mayflower League play.

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

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The first session is for boys and will be held from July 14-17. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second session is for girls and will be held from July 21-24. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2007-2008) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

The cost of the camp is \$115 per session. Registration forms were distributed to the local schools in early April. Forms can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website at <http://web.com.mac/rick.regan>. There are still spots available so send in your registration form as soon as possible. For questions or more information, please email Coach Regan at coachregan3@gmail.com.

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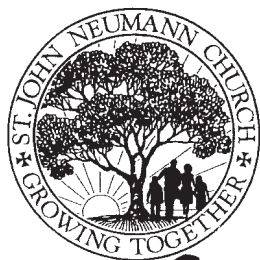
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The UV Rays teams are currently scheduled for: May 22 - Dexter Field; May 27 - Dexter Field; May 28 - Dexter Field; June 9 - Dexter Field. All games start at 5:30 pm. Please try to attend a game and have some great family fun!

Rochester Baseball Golf Benefit

Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has opened up registration for its **Annual Golf Tournament**, which is being held **Sunday, June 1 at 1:00 pm** at **Baypointe Country Club in Onset**. A chicken dinner follows golf; a non-golf, dinner-only package is also available.

"This is the baseball league's only major fundraiser of the year, making it critical to have everyone's support," said Hal Rood, who heads up RYB's Fundraising Committee. "We are looking for golfers, as well as sponsors for each hole and contributions of raffle items."

RYB has added a few exciting new features to the tournament, including a \$5,000 Hole-in-One contest and a \$5,000 Long Putt. Winners of either contest would split the winnings with the league. In addition, the Rochester Youth Baseball team that recruits the most golfers wins a free pizza party at Towne Pizza.

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Health Fair in Rochester

In celebration of Older Americans Month, Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. and the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) will hold a Health Fair on Friday, May 23 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center located at 67 Dexter Lane in Rochester.

"Working together for strong, healthy and supportive communities" is the theme for this year's celebration.

Over 40 vendors will display information and provide education on a host of services that are available to elders. Nurses will be on-site for blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol screenings. Elders can also meet with a nutritionist to discuss their dietary needs or bring their medications to be reviewed by a pharmacist. Senior ID photos will also be available through the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office and a Southcoast Mobile Van will also be on-site.

There is no charge to attend the Health Fair and lunch/refreshments will be served throughout the day. The Health Fair is open to everyone. For more information, please contact Ann McCrillis at 508-999-6400 or Sharon Lally at 508-763-8723.

Stan Ellis to Retire

Stan Ellis has announced that he will retire from Directing the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band at this end of this school year. He will remain as Musical Director at Old Hammondtown Elementary School.

Since Mr. Ellis took the helm in 2001, the ORR Jazz Band has become the most decorated Jazz Bands in



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- Grand Prize Winner at Branson Missouri Jazz Festival, 2005;
- Five Top Three Finishes at the Berklee Jazz Festival, including two First Place Awards and a First Place Finish for the Jazz Combo this year;
- Seven straight Gold Medals at the International Association of Jazz Educators State Competition; and
- Five "Outstanding Performances" at the Clark Terry Jazz Festival at the University of New Hampshire.

Recently, on May 10, the Jazz Big Band and Combo performed at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River in Boston, along with other Jazz ensembles that won Gold Medals at the 2008 IAJE Competition.

Stan Ellis' last concert was slated to be on Wednesday, May 21 during the ORR "Pops Concert" at ORR High School, at which time a formal announcement of his retirement was to be made. In addition, a music scholarship will be named the "Stan Ellis Jazz Scholarship" in his honor.

Marion Police Brotherhood

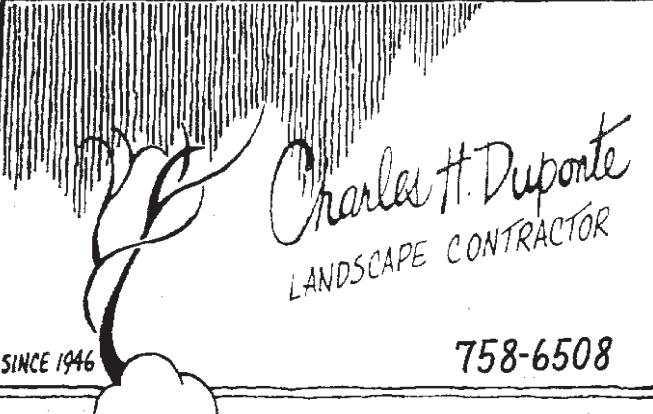
The Marion Police Brotherhood is currently conducting a local fund-raising campaign. Townspeople and area businesses are being contacted for contributions to this excellent cause. As a "thank you," everyone that helps will receive complimentary tickets to this year's summer event, featuring a Fleetwood Mac Tribute Concert on Saturday, July 12 at 8:00 pm at Silvershell Beach. Proceeds will go towards Christmas baskets for the elderly, Thanksgiving Day Meals, the Annual Road Race, the after-prom party, as well as many other community programs that the Marion Police Brotherhood support

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ORR Poetry Contest

The English Department at ORR High School is pleased to announce the winners of the Annual Spring Poetry Contest. The winning poems will be published in an upcoming edition of *The Wanderer*. The First Place winner, earning a prize of \$75, is junior Devon Johnson with her poem "All you do is talk." The Second Place winner, earning a \$50 prize, is senior Caty Duncan with her poem "Out on the sea." The Third Place winner, earning a \$25 prize, is senior Rae Bourque with her poem "A foundation...."

The entries are judged, without names attached, by three judges outside of the school. The many young poets at ORR who entered their work demonstrated both talent and passion.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

The call of Mattapoisett's sunbaked beaches, propagative salt marshes, and lush green fields give rise to one of the area's best kept secrets — the outstanding backyard gardens. Shades of blue and gold intermingle with blushes of cherry pink flowers and they all come together forming their riot of glory during the month of July. Local folks scoop it up with barely a thought, as if; robust colors and beautiful gardens were simply a Mattapoisett birthright.

Well, travelers too, can share in the bounty as the Mattapoisett Women's Club invites residents and visitors to pull up their oars and meander among some of the town's top choice garden destinations. The "Tellurian Garden Safari" presented by the Mattapoisett's Women Club includes: Seaside gardens, suburban gardens and village gardens consisting of everything from vegetables for a better "carbon footprint," to gardens with daylilies, ground cover, grasses, perennial plantings, to new varieties of shrubs and trees that give interest to a corner lot in the village.

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Marion Horse Show

Members of the Marion Fourth of July Horse Show Committee have been busy organizing for the upcoming 2008 event to be held at Washburn Park on Friday, July 4 at 8:00 am. The Streetside Cafe in Middleboro will be at the refreshment stand with great food for everyone! There will be Pony Rides for the children to enjoy starting around 11:00 am. They will also be hosting a Chinese Auction and are looking for donations of products, toys, gift certificates, or possibly an item that you would like to showcase. This is a great opportunity to bring a new client to your store or barn, all while contributing to the participants' enjoyment of this special event.

Anyone interested in making a monetary donation should please mail them to: Marion Fourth of July Horse Show, P.O. Box 93, Marion, MA 02738. Anyone interested in donating a raffle item, volunteering in anyway or seeking more information regarding the event should contact Donna at 508-763-4375, Barbie at 508-944-7869, or

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Mattapoisett Tree Rededication

Please join family and friends for the rededication of the red maple tree planted at Center School in memory of Suzanne Rogers (December 19, 1969-May 31, 1977). The rededication will take place on Saturday May 31, 2008 at 11:00 am on the east side of the 1898 wing of Center School in Mattapoisett.

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Mattapoisett Land Trust

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is embarking on a project to make the Dunseith Park, where Salty the Seahorse lives, into a more open and family-friendly place to visit. They need volunteers to help with the gardening and are also looking to acquire perennial plants that people are discarding from their own gardens. If you have any plants that you don't want you can just drop them off at the park and they'll be used. If you can help by taking on a small garden area, it would help significantly. Please contact either Linda Clifford at 508-758-6306 or Ozzie at 508-758-9643.

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Mattapoisett History DVD

As part of the Mattapoisett Historical Society's 50th Anniversary Celebration and in conjunction with a grant from the United Way of Greater New Bedford's Community Building Mini-Grants Program, the Society is videotaping Seth Mendell's lectures on the history of Mattapoisett. The filming sessions, conducted by Don Cuddy, will be open to the public and DVDs will also be available to the public. The first videotaping will take place on Thursday evening, May 22 at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, 5 Church Street. Seth will talk about the "Plantacion of Matapoyst" and the first settlements.

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Board of Assessors, (3) each member	8,485.00	8,740.00	8,740.00
Board of Assessors Assessment Admin	22.50 per hr.	23.18	23.18 per hr.
Tax Collector	19,601.00	20,189.00	20,189.00
Town Clerk	19,601.00	29,601.00	20,189.00
Tree Warden	605.00	623.00	623.00
Constables (2)	8.28 per hr.	8.53 per hr.	8.53 per hr.
Highway Surveyor	62,696.00	64,577.00	64,577.00
Board of Health, Chairman	1,820.00	1,874.00	1,874.00
Board of Health, (2) each member	1,517.00	1,563.00	1,563.00
Herring Inspector	395.00	395.00	395.00

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan or take any other action thereon.

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2008 Includes 3% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)											
POSITION											
Exempt Professional											3.00%
				FY 2008	FY 2009						
Fire Chief				\$47,115.00	\$48,528.45						
Planner				\$50,157.00	\$51,661.71						
Environ. Planner/Cons. Agent				\$64,571.00	\$66,508.13						
Chief Dispatcher				\$59,508.00	\$61,293.24						
Non-Exempt	GRADE	MIN	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	MAX
None	10	\$19.27	\$19.85	\$20.44	\$21.06	\$21.69	\$22.34	\$23.01	\$23.70	\$24.41	\$25.14
BOS Adm. Asst.	9	\$17.50	\$18.03	\$18.57	\$19.12	\$19.70	\$20.29	\$20.90	\$21.52	\$22.17	\$22.83
Adm. Asst. - General	8	\$15.91	\$16.39	\$16.88	\$17.39	\$17.91	\$18.44	\$19.00	\$19.57	\$20.15	\$20.76
Assessment Administrator	8	\$15.91	\$16.39	\$16.88	\$17.39	\$17.91	\$18.44	\$19.00	\$19.57	\$20.15	\$20.76
Outreach	8	\$15.91	\$16.39	\$16.88	\$17.39	\$17.91	\$18.44	\$19.00	\$19.57	\$20.15	\$20.76
Payroll Clerk	7	\$14.48	\$14.91	\$15.36	\$15.82	\$16.30	\$16.79	\$17.29	\$17.81	\$18.34	\$18.89
Police Dept. Secretary	7	\$14.48	\$14.91	\$15.36	\$15.82	\$16.30	\$16.79	\$17.29	\$17.81	\$18.34	\$18.89
Clerk/Secretary to Department Head	6	\$13.14	\$13.53	\$13.94	\$14.36	\$14.79	\$15.23	\$15.69	\$16.16	\$16.65	\$17.14
BOH Secretary	5	\$11.97	\$12.33	\$12.70	\$13.08	\$13.47	\$13.88	\$14.29	\$14.72	\$15.16	\$15.62
Program Assistant COA	4	\$10.87	\$11.20	\$11.53	\$11.88	\$12.23	\$12.60	\$12.98	\$13.37	\$13.77	\$14.18
Van Driver	3	\$9.89	\$10.19	\$10.49	\$10.81	\$11.13	\$11.47	\$11.81	\$12.16	\$12.53	\$12.90
Custodian	10	\$10.42	\$10.73	\$11.05	\$11.39	\$11.73	\$12.08	\$12.44	\$12.82	\$13.20	\$13.60
COA Custodian	9	\$11.20	\$11.54	\$11.88	\$12.24	\$12.61	\$12.98	\$13.37	\$13.77	\$14.19	\$14.61
Recycle Operator	5	\$15.41	\$15.87	\$16.35	\$16.84	\$17.34	\$17.86	\$18.40	\$18.95	\$19.52	\$20.10
Heavy Motor Equip	5	\$15.49	\$15.95	\$16.42	\$16.91	\$17.41	\$17.92	\$18.44	\$18.97	\$19.51	\$20.06
Operator/Laborer	4	\$19.79	\$20.38	\$20.99	\$21.62	\$22.27	\$22.94	\$23.63	\$24.34	\$25.07	\$25.82
Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op	8	\$21.25	\$21.89	\$22.54	\$23.22	\$23.92	\$24.63	\$25.37	\$26.13	\$26.91	\$27.72
3 percent between each step											

ARTICLE 4: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2009 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009, or take any other action thereon.

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ARTICLE 5: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental & Natural Resources Expenses or take any other action thereon.

FUND FY 2009 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES**NO. DEPARTMENT ITEM/PROJECT**

5-1		Selectmen	Planting of Shellfish (Marion)		\$ 300.00
5-2	Selectmen		Silvershell Beach (Marion)	300.00	
5-3	Selectmen		Tri-Town River Commission	300.00	
5-4	Selectmen		Buzzards Bay Action Committee	571.00	

TOTAL ASSESSMENT \$1,471.00

ARTICLE 6: HUMAN SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of funding the following Human Services for the Fiscal Year 2009 or take any other action thereon.

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
6-1	Selectmen	New Bedford Women's Shelter	\$2,000.00
TOTAL			\$2,000.00

ARTICLE 7: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2 for the Fiscal Year Fiscal Year 2009 or take any other action thereon.

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY 2009 Spending Limit
Library Materials	Board of Library Trustees	Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile transmissions	Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment	\$5,000
Recycling Program	Highway Surveyor	Fees for recycling materials, bins, etc., and the fees generated from disposal and sale of recycling materials.	Purchase recycling products and costs associated with disposal of recycling materials and equipment	\$10,000
Hazardous Waste Recovery	Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator	Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills	Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills.	\$10,000
Rochester Country Fair Committee	Rochester Country Fair Committee	Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities.	Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards	\$30,000
Cultural Council	Cultural Council Art Show	Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for operating the art show, and fund raising activities	\$5,000
Council on Aging	Council on Aging Director	Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building	Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities	\$10,000
Soil Board	Soil Board	Application fees	Expenses incurred by Soil Board	\$5,000
TOTAL SPENDING				\$75,000

ARTICLE 8: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291D of the Acts of 2004 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and appropriate the sum of \$231,887 from available funds or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 9: TREE WARDEN POSITION

To see if the Town will vote to change the position of Tree Warden from an elected position to an appointed position and to place this question on the ballot of the next annual election:

“Shall the Town vote to have its elected Tree Warden become an appointed Tree Warden of the Town? Yes ____ No ____.

Or take any other action thereon.

(By the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10: FINANCE COMMITTEE BY-LAW – MEMBERSHIP

To see if the Town will vote to **strike** from Section 1 of the Rochester Finance Committee By-law:

“Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee of seven (7) members, who are residents of the Town.”

And **insert** in its place the phrase:

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee of five (5) members, who are residents of the Town.”
Or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 11: PERSONNEL BY-LAW – VACATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-laws as follows:

Part VIII

Vacations

Delete: paragraph eight (8)

Insert: the following

Annual vacations shall not accumulate from year to year except when vacations cannot be taken for the Town’s best interest, as determined by the Department Head or Board of Selectmen. A total of five (5) vacations days may be carried forward to the next year and must be used within ninety (90) days of the employment anniversary date.”

ARTICLE 12: GENERAL REGULATIONS – SECTION XI(B) POSTING BULLETIN NOTICES

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws as follows:

Section XI General Regulation

B. Posting Bulletin Notices

Delete:

“The junction of Cushman and Hartley Roads”
“The junction of Mary’s Pond and County Roads”
“North Avenue by the Telephone Exchange”

Insert:

“The Plumb Library”
“Council on Aging”
“The Town Meeting Warrant shall be posted on the Rochester website”

ARTICLE 13: AMEND SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONING BY-LAW, SECTION XVIII

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Special Residential Development Zoning By-law, Section SVIII as follows:

Delete: subsection C.16 and substitute the following:

16. Common Water and Sanitary

- p. Common Sanitary facilities are encouraged consistent with the applicable Board of Health and State regulation.
- q. For potable water, projects shall be services entirely by Municipal Water or by a Public Water System as defined in 310 CMR 22.00. if the project is not served by Municipal water and regardless of number of service connections or number of individuals served, any ground water source that is part of the system shall comply with 310CRM 22.21 Groundwater Supply Protection and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Drinking Water Program’s “Guidelines and Policies for Public Water Systems” as they presently exist and any subsequent amendments. Further, should the DEP for any reason, choose to not assert its jurisdiction, the applicant shall still comply with the technical requirements of the regulations and guidelines.

Or take any other action thereon.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April 2008.

Rochester Board of Selectmen:

Richard D. Nunes, Chairman

Dan A. McGaffey, Vice Chairman

Bradford N. Morse, Clerk

Dept. Acct. Number	Town Department	FY 2009 BUDGET COMPARISON		08-09 % Change Diff.
		FY 2008 Budget	FY 09 FinCom Recomm.	
113	Town Meeting	635.00	635.00	0%
114	Moderator	420.00	420.00	0%
122	Selectmen	11,637.00	12,050.00	4%
131	Finance Committee	4,540.00	1,440.00	-68%
132	Reserve Fund	40,000.00	40,000.00	0%
135	Town Accountant	106,309.00	98,053.00	-8%
140	Information Systems	18,000.00	23,500.00	31%
141	Assessors	155,116.00	152,669.00	-2%
145	Treasurer	93,525.00	80,332.00	-14%
146	Tax Collector	29,946.00	30,939.00	3%
151	Legal Counsel	72,300.00	69,504.00	-4%
152	Personnel Board	3,000.00	1,500.00	-50%
158	Tax Title Foreclosure	4,280.00	100.00	-98%
161	Town Clerk	39,084.00	39,975.00	2%
162	Elections	6,615.00	8,686.00	31%
163	Registration	3,635.00	3,750.00	3%
171	Conservation Commission	91,156.00	92,403.00	1%
175	Planning Board	82,256.00	76,643.00	-7%
176	Board of Appeals	750.00	2,500.00	233%
179	Soil Board	500.00	500.00	0%
192	Town Hall	270,879.00	284,162.00	5%
193	Building Insurance	64,260.00	65,500.00	2%
195	Town Hall Annex	36,000.00	39,500.00	10%
210	Police Department	912,175.00	951,873.00	4%
220	Fire Department	145,426.00	150,199.00	3%
232	EMT Department	98,717.00	109,504.00	11%
241	Building Inspections	105,395.00	110,361.00	5%
242	Gas Inspections	9,080.00	7,080.00	-22%
243	Plumbing Inspections	9,080.00	7,080.00	-22%
245	Electrical Inspections	20,715.00	16,715.00	-19%
290	Gasoline Account	50,400.00	55,400.00	10%
291	Emergency Management	1,665.00	1,665.00	0%
292	Animal Control	18,867.00	18,867.00	0%
294	Forestry/Tree Warden	14,405.00	17,673.00	23%
297	Constable	1,275.00	1,275.00	0%
299	Communication Center	226,132.00	241,738.00	7%
421	Highway Surveyor	62,696.00	64,577.00	3%
422	Highway Department	391,051.00	400,751.00	2%
423	Snow Removal	66,900.00	68,000.00	2%
433	Waste Collection & Disposal	157,340.00	165,200.00	5%
434	Sanitary Landfill	7,000.00	7,000.00	0%
435	Recycling Department	44,970.00	35,305.00	-21%
491	Cemeteries	4,800.00	8,800.00	83%
511	Board of Health	21,649.00	26,776.00	24%
515	Regional Health District	37,154.00	36,403.00	-2%
519	Inspector of Animals	1,000.00	1,500.00	50%
541	Council on Aging	194,040.00	201,156.00	4%
543	Veteran's Services	27,691.00	28,482.00	3%
544	Care of Veteran's Graves	3,000.00	3,100.00	3%
545	Crisis Intervention/Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	0%
610	Library	168,691.00	178,127.00	6%
630	Park Department	25,370.00	20,000.00	-21%
631	Herring Inspector	709.00	720.00	2%
632	Shellfish	300.00	300.00	0%
633	Silvershell Beach	300.00	300.00	0%
634	Tri Town River Commission	300.00	300.00	0%
691	Historical Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	0%
692	Celebrations	6,000.00	7,000.00	17%
694	Historic District Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	0%
710	Retirement of Debt	523,943.00	342,548.00	-35%
751	Interest on Long Term Debt	195,767.00	169,457.00	-13%
752	Interest on Short Term Debt	0.00	2,500.00	0%
830	County Assessments	175.00	175.00	0%
840	Other Intergovernmental Assess	1,325.00	1,325.00	0%
911	Retirement	317,000.00	347,589.00	10%
912	Workmen's Compensation	18,813.00	20,000.00	6%
913	Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00	2,000.00	0%
914	Health Insurance	502,000.00	500,000.00	0%
915	Life Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00	0%
916	Medicare	92,000.00	92,000.00	0%
917	Business Interruption Insurance	26,000.00	33,000.00	27%
918	Dental Insurance	36,500.00	39,350.00	8%
945	Liability Insurance	50,000.00	52,000.00	4%
919	Accumulated Sick Leave Benefit	10,000.00	10,000.00	0%
02-300	Spec. Needs Admin.	3,000.00	3,000.00	0%
	Sub Total Town Budgets	5,755,659.00	5,690,932.00	-1%
399	School Assessments			
	Rochester Memorial	5,248,614.00	5,421,386.00	3%
	ORR Transportation	282,704.00	311,018.00	10%
	ORR Operating	3,128,500.00	3,379,809.00	8%
	ORR Debt	407,624.00	407,624.00	0%
	Old Colony	626,121.00	671,749.00	7%
	Sub Total School Budget	9,693,563.00	10,191,586.00	5%
	Total Town & School	15,449,222.00	15,882,518.00	3%
	Total General Government	1,070,583.00	1,059,261.00	-1.06%
	Total Public Safety	1,613,332.00	1,689,430.00	4.72%
	Total Education	9,693,564.00	10,191,586.00	5.14%
	Total Public Works	734,757.00	749,633.00	2.02%
	Total Human Services	284,534.00	297,417.00	4.53%
	Total Culture & Recreation	202,770.00	207,847.00	2.50%
	Total Fixed Costs & Other Requirements	1,846,783.00	1,684,444.00	-8.79%
	Total Operating Budget (Article 4)	15,446,323.00	15,879,618.00	2.81%

MILESTONES

Deaths

Antone L. "Tony" Silva, Esq., of Mattapoisett died May 16, 2008, at home. He would have been 85 in June. He was the devoted and loving husband of Elsie R. (Ribeiro) Silva. Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Antonio and Maria (Lima) Silva, he was raised in Dartmouth, lived in New Bedford while summering in Mattapoisett and retired to Mattapoisett in 1988. Mr. Silva was a graduate of Northeastern University with a B.S. in Business Administration and of Boston University School of Law with a Juris Doctorate.



Mr. Silva served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 3rd Division Cavalry in the European Theatre. He was a distinguished and decorated veteran, receiving the Bronze and Silver Star for Bravery, a purple heart, the Croix de Guerre with Palm from General de Gaulle, the Good Conduct medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the E.T.O. ribbon with a Bronze Arrowhead, the Distinguished Unit Badge, the American Theater Campaign ribbon and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre ribbon.

He was an attorney in private practice and served as a State Representative and later as a State Senator for the New Bedford and Dartmouth district. During his tenure as a State Senator he was instrumental in converting SMTI to the liberal arts university SMU, now UMass Dartmouth. He also served for twenty-five years as Postmaster of the New Bedford Area from 1965-1990. He was a member of the original board of directors for WHALE, a founding

member of the Prince Henry Society, and a member of the Rhode Island Rose Society.

In his retirement he loved gardening, and was an avid rosearian. When he was not gardening he enjoyed spending his afternoons sitting on his porch and watching his American flag fly to the backdrop of Mattapoisett harbor.

As a rosearian he and his wife, Elsie, won numerous awards including the king, the queen and the best of show. Throughout his long life Mr. Silva was passionate about his family, his roses, his country and the well being of others. Mr. Silva was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Survivors include his wife: 3 sons, Paul A. Silva, and his wife, Phyllis, and Robert J. Silva, and his wife, Barbara, all of Mattapoisett and Steven J. Silva and his wife, Julie, of Arvada, CO; 3 sisters, Leonor and husband Norman Gonsalves of Westport, Izabel and husband Antonio Luizinho of Dartmouth and Margaret and husband George Wilkinson of Freetown; a sister-in-law, Mary Ribeiro of New Bedford; a brother-in-law, Frank and wife, Celeste Ribeiro, of South Dartmouth; 4 grandchildren, Jared, Philip, Alex and Olivia; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Mary Douglas and her husband George of Dartmouth.

Arrangements by the the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett.

Remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Library Trust Inc., 7 Barstow Street, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or Overlook Hospice VNA and Hospice, P.O. Box 1000 Charlton, MA 01507.

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



CHANNEL 9 Public Access

Sunday May 25, 2008

9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician's Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
12:00 PM - The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
6:00 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM - Bulletin Board
8:00 PM - Rochester Planning Board
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

Monday May 26, 2008

Noon - Midday Movie

2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM - The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM - White House Chronicle
8:00 PM - Army News Watch
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 27, 2008

10:00 AM - ORR Programming
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Local Interest Programming
4:00 to 8:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM - Rochester ZBA
11:30 PM - Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

Wednesday May 28, 2008

Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Local Interest Programs
5:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM - Ampersand
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
8:30 PM - Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM - Ampersand
10:30 PM - Army News Watch
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

Thursday May 29, 2008

10:00 AM - ORR Programming
Noon - Midday Movie
2L00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM - The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

11:00 PM - The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
1:30 AM - Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday May 30, 2008

9:00 AM - Rochester ZBA
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Rochester Planning Board
8:00 PM - Mass Talk
9:00 PM - Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
11:00 PM - Ampersand
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday May 31, 2008

8:00 AM to Noon - Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon - Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
1:30 - New England Outdoor Life
3:00 to 7:00 PM - ORCTV

presents ORR programming
8:30 PM - The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM - The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
1:30 AM - Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

CHANNEL 95 Marion Government

6:30 PM Every Night:
Marion Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Saturday and Sunday:

11:00 AM - Marion Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM - Housing Trust Meeting
5:00 PM - Finance Summit



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Project GROW Raffle

The Project GROW Parents' Group Annual Basket Raffle is currently in progress. This fundraiser benefits the Scholarship Fund. This fund offers two scholarships to Project GROW alumni upon their high school graduation, one earmarked to a child with special needs, and the other to a child without special needs.

There are five theme baskets: Time to Play, Pamper Yourself, For the Home, Bon Appetit and Love to Garden. These baskets are incredible! Do you like dining out? The Bon Appetit basket includes gift certificates to a variety of local restaurants. The Love to Garden basket

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Marion Candidates Forum

With the town facing severe budget constraints and/or reductions in state aid, how would you approach fiscal spending if (re)elected?

Stephen M. Cushing, Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

“Plan quarterly meetings with department heads and Finance Committee for overview of spending trends and begin planning for 2010 budget.”

Joseph P. Zora Sr., Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

No response.

What can be done to curtail Marion's escalating water and sewer rates while continuing to expand the water/sewer system?

Stephen M. Cushing, Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

“Annually monitor water/sewer rate study projections, actual vs. projected, focusing on keeping rates manageable using retained earnings to keep rates in check/fund projects.”

Joseph P. Zora Sr., Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

No response.

What are Marion's three most pressing capital needs that you would actively support?

Stephen M. Cushing, Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

“Police Station; replace current DPW garage; water/sewer infrastructure upgrades and repairs.”

Joseph P. Zora Sr., Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

No response.

Given the current economic climate, what do you think about the idea of shared regionalized departments and services among the tri-towns?

Stephen M. Cushing, Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

“Discussions should be opened/continued with surrounding towns to investigate potential areas where regionalizing makes sound financial sense and can be accomplished.”

Joseph P. Zora Sr., Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

No response.

What are the most important qualities that make you the ideal candidate for this position?

Stephen M. Cushing, Candidate

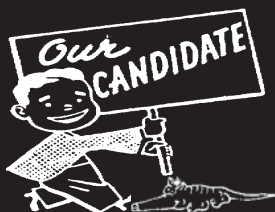
Marion Selectman (3-year term)

“Experience, common sense approach, local knowledge and desire to make decisions that are in the best interest of Marion.”

Joseph P. Zora Sr., Candidate

Marion Selectman (3-year term)

No response.



Marion Annual Town Election
Friday, May 23, 2008
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Mattapoisett Coyote Lecture

The Mattapoisett Land Trust wishes to invite the public to attend a lecture by Dr. Jonathon Way titled "Ecology and Education of the Eastern Coyote in Eastern Massachusetts" to be given at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 31 at the Friends' Meeting House.

Very little is known about coyotes in suburban and urban settings, but Jonathan Way's research has provided insight into these fascinating, highly successful predators. Dr. Way obtained his MS degree at UConn Storrs and PhD degree at Boston College where he combined science and educational issues associated with these creatures. He has also hand-raised a group of coyotes, which were a valuable asset to both the science and edu-



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FAMILY FUN FAIR



The Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA) held their first-ever Family Fun Fair to coincide with Opening Day Ceremonies last weekend at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett.
(Photos by Robert Chiarito).



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com.

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights May 11 through May 18, 2008:

- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Neck Road – recovered property
- Holmes Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Converse Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Water Street – officer wanted
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- County Road – adult arrest (disorderly conduct, providing false name, resisting arrest, warrant, assault and battery)
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – annoying phone calls
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Briggs Lane – youths in street
- River Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – assault and battery/past
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence, operating with suspended license)
- Creek Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage.

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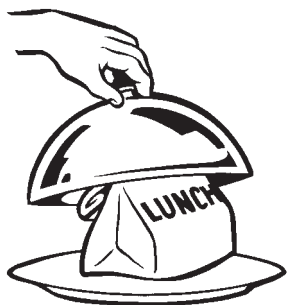
Log highlights May 11 through May 18, 2008:

- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Railroad Avenue – parking complaint
- Brant Beach Avenue – domestic disturbance
- Old Slough Road – unwanted person
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Mahoney's Lane – disturbance
- Aucoot Road – animal complaint
- Railroad Avenue – parking complaint
- Martha's Way – assault
- Long Plain Road – vandalism
- Wildwood Terrace – domestic disturbance
- County Road – mutual aid/police
- Wildwood Terrace – domestic disturbance
- Island Street – officer wanted
- West Silver Shell Avenue – complaint
- Eldorado Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – structure fire
- Fairhaven Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – disabled motor vehicle
- Old Brandt Island Road – animal complaint
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Prospect Drive – motor vehicle violations
- Route 195 – assist other agency
- Island Street – officer wanted
- County Road – mutual aid/police
- Fairhaven Road – burglar alarm
- Brant Beach Avenue – protective order extended
- Wildwood Terrace – mutual aid/police.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 12 through May 20, 2008:

- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (assault and battery, warrant)
- Bowens Lane – animal complaint
- Pine Street – traffic control
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Snipatuit Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Rounseville Road – missing person
- Paradise Lane – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- Wordell Street – threats
- Cushman Road – animal complaint
- North Avenue – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- County Road – domestic disturbance
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Sarah Sherman Road – threats
- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint.



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 26: MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 27: KFC-like chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday, May 28: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, May 29: Nick's Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Friday, May 30: Early release: snacks available.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 26: MEMORIAL DAY (no meals served).

Tuesday, May 27: Cheese lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, diced pears in light syrup.

Wednesday, May 28: Happy Birthday: Orange tarragon chicken breast, red bliss potatoes, summer blend vegetables, multigrain roll, birthday cake.

Thursday, May 29: BBQ beef rib, garlic mashed potatoes, chuck wagon corn, rye bread, applesauce/apple slices.

Friday, May 30: American chop suey, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 26: MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 27: Steak and cheese, potato chips, vegetable, pizza.

Wednesday, May 28: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, pretzel, pizza.

Thursday, May 29: Teriyaki chicken wraps, nachos, vegetable, pizza, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.

Friday, May 30: Early release: snacks available.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 26: MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, May 27: Hot dog or hamburger, potato chips, corn, fruit.

Wednesday, May 28: BLT or ham wrap, spicy fries, green beans, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday, May 29: American chop suey, salad, roll, mixed fruit.

Friday, May 30: Pizza, egg salad, potato chips, veggie sticks, chilled fruit.



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Following the dedication and tour of the property, everyone is invited to a potluck lunch at the Friends' Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett — please bring a dish to share and the MLT will provide drinks and dessert. After lunch the MLT will hold a brief business meeting to review the year's accomplishments and elect a slate of directors for next year. To close the day, at 1:00 pm our featured guest, Dr. Jonathan Way, will deliver a presentation entitled "Ecology and Education of Eastern Coyotes in Eastern Massachusetts" to help us better understand this ever more common predator.

Everyone interested in attending the dedication should gather on Anchorage Way at 10:00 am or, if you wish to carpool, you can join MLT members at the Friends' Meeting House on Marion Road (Route 6) at 9:45 am before proceeding to the preserve. Rubber shoes or boots are highly recommended because of the wet terrain.

For more information, please visit the MLT website at www.mattlandtrust.org, or call 508-758-7849.

Arts in the Park

The Marion Art Center will present the second annual "Arts in the Park" on Saturday, July 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event is a juried arts and crafts festival, featuring over 50 local and regional artists and artisans. Booths will be set up in the lovely Bicentennial Park on the corner of Spring and Main streets in Marion. The park is across the street from the Marion Art Center,

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58 Silt on a sunfish
59 "Fatha" Hines
60 Teapot part
62 Ersatz emerald
63 ADAMS
70 Cisco, to Pancho
71 Sudden attacks
72 Something to skip?
73 Campbell of "Party of Five"
74 Doll up
76 "The Jungle Book" character
78 — Na Na
81 Justice Fortas
82 "Death in Venice" author
83 Aromatic plant
85 Court-martial candidate
86 "Corn-huskers" poet
89 Like lava

- 90 Stage stuff
91 Take a breather
92 JACKSON
94 Wrap
96 Singer
97 Like kids at Christmas
98 Bobbin
99 Sargasso Sea swimmer
100 Humorist Ogden
103 Violin part
106 KENNEDY
112 Comic Charlotte
113 Fido's morsel
114 "Ab —" (from the start)
115 Portent
116 Half-baked?
117 Flub
118 Director Craven
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120 Trick stick
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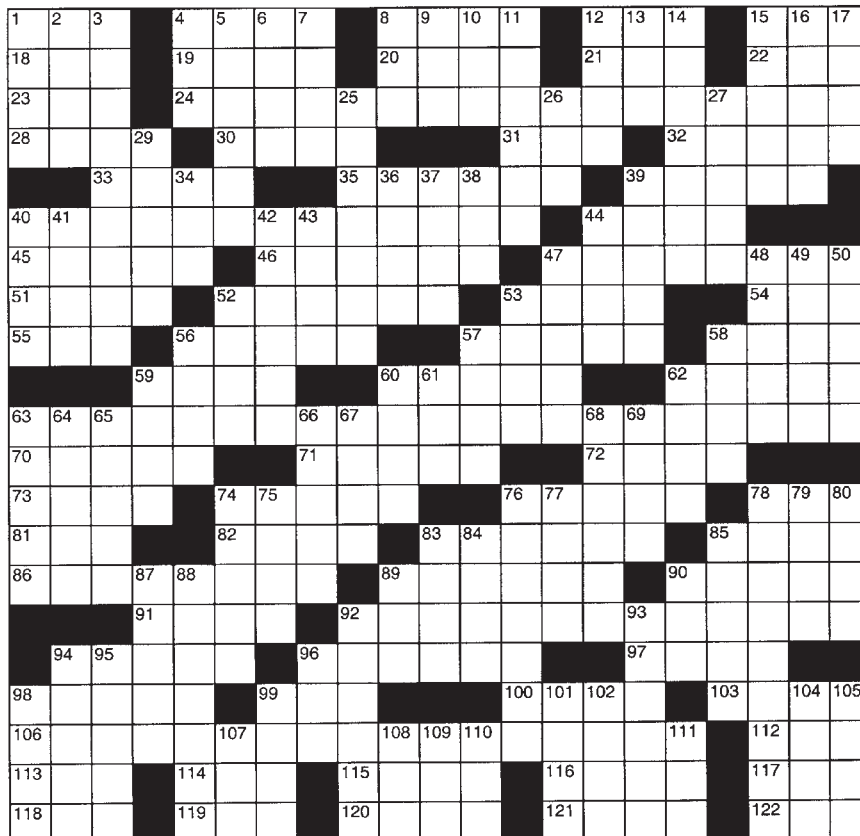
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7 Monastery garb

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9 Make a doily
10 Herriot title start
11 Peanut
12 Kim or Kaufman
13 — Alamos, NM
14 "Raising —" ('87 film)
15 Certain marble
16 Unyielding
17 Study closely
25 Made a passage
26 Capek play
27 Michael of "Dynasty"
29 Stocking shade
34 Director's cry
36 Without — (daringly)
37 Communi-cations word form
38 — Aviv
39 "Frederica" composer
40 Jet-setter's need
41 Shortly
42 Spanish specialty
43 Land in the sea
44 Sheldon's "— of Angels"

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48 Pennsyl-vania sect
49 Nick of "Q&A"
50 Gentleman of leisure?
52 Jeanne —
53 Strained
56 El —, TX
57 "Gigi" author
58 Stare stupidly
59 Brink
60 TV's "— City"
61 Third degree?
62 "Oh My —" ('53 song)
63 Turner and Wood
64 Basic organism
65 David of "The Bishop's Wife"
66 Pitchfork part
67 Bring home the bacon
68 Salad staple
69 Bagel or bialy
74 Cause a chuckle
75 Move like a mouse
76 Aphid apparatus
77 Place for a patch
78 Walked like a buccaneer

- 79 Nest or burrow
80 Tree spray
83 Baptism site
84 Nevada city
85 Neon relative
87 Salivate
88 Hotel employee
89 "Nowhere —" ('66 hit)
90 Appreciated, in the '50s
92 Cowardly
93 City in Pakistan
94 Fern feature
95 Reggae's — and the Maytals
96 You can retire on it
98 Old tub
99 Baseballer Slaughter
101 4,840 square yards
102 Command to Fido
104 Williams of "Pete and Gladys"
105 Gourmet Graham
107 Clark's "Mogambo" co-star
108 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"
109 He's a doll
110 Gridiron position
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you might prefer moving forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on track.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your energy levels up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.

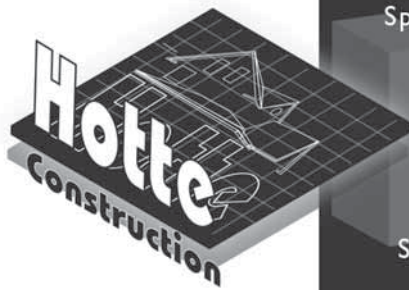
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things can finally calm down.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoissett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on June 2, 2008 at 7:30 PM at the Center School Cafeteria located at 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett, Massachusetts 02739 concerning the application of Brandt Island Realty Trust regarding a proposed Definitive Subdivision of the property located off Brandt Island Road to be known as "Beechwood Estates" and shown as Lot # 18 on Mattapoissett Assessors Plat # 13. The project will require a Special Permit for A Special Residential Development per Section 3.11 of the Mattapoissett Zoning Bylaw. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the clerk's office. Planning Board 05/15, 05/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Joe Monger for a Special Permit under Section 5.1 of the zoning bylaw to allow a reduction in the front yard setback. The property is located at 167-169 Spring Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 22H. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 05/15, 05/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 7:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Site Plan Review application submitted by CLE Engineering on behalf of the Kittansett Club to allow the construction of a golf course maintenance facility. The property is located at 261 Point Road and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 1, Lot 1. Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 05/15, 05/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE KITTANSETT CLUB to develop a centralized maintenance facility at 261 Point Road, further identified as a portion of Lot 1 on Assessors' Map 1. Three existing metal maintenance buildings will be replaced with two new maintenance facility buildings. A septic system and a stormwater management system will be constructed, with associated site work. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/22</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoissett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Center School Cafeteria located at 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett, on a request by Bruce E. Rocha, Jr. for Approval of a Repetitive Petition in accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, Section 16. The applicant requests that the Planning Board find that specific and material changes in the conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action by the Zoning Board of Appeals was based, have been presented by the applicant. The project is located at 5 Prospect Road and is further identified as Lot #124 on Assessors' Map #5. Planning Board 05/22, 05/29</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT-CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by David H. and Linda J. Hall. The Applicants request that the Conservation Commission Amend the Order of Conditions issued for DEP File No. SE 44-1012 to permit changes to the footprint and location of the proposed garage, stone driveway expansion together with the adjustments to the associated fill and utilities, work which will be performed within the 100 foot Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (Zone AE EI. 14). The project is located at 14 Avenue "B" and is further identified as Lot #115 on Assessors Map #2A. Conservation Commission 05/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a "Special Permit for a Back Lot" and an Approval Not Required Plan (ANR) filed by William Vancour, 78 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, MA 02770, for property located at 78 Vaughan Hill Road and depicted on a plan entitled, "Approval Not Required Plan of Land and Special Permit for a Back Lot Division at Vaughan Hill Road in Rochester, MA" and dated May 2, 2008 prepared by JC Engineering, Inc., 2854 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538. The plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 05/22, 05/29</p>	<p>www.faredaddy.com has tickets for all Red Sox home and Celtics playoff games. Click on EXTRAS, then click on SPORTING EVENTS</p> <hr/> <p>YARD SALE - MULTI FAMILY Saturday May 24, 9-1 91-125 Vaughn Hill Rd, Rochester Mrs. MacGregor Chocolate Chip Cookies</p> <hr/> <p>YARD SALE- FAIRHAVEN 16 Holcomb St Sat, Sun, & Mon May 24 - 26th</p> <hr/> <p>YARD SALE May 24th, 471 Walnut Plain Rd, Rochester 9-2, Small Old Pot Belly Stove, 4 Wide pine thumb latch doors w/hardware, furniture, lots of puzzles & games in exc. condition.</p> <hr/> <p>YARD SALE Toys, Furniture, Clothes and more 105 North Street Mattapoissett Saturday May 24th 9am-4pm</p> <hr/> <p>YARD WORK Roger E. Ouellette 508-748-2937</p> <hr/> <p>YARD WORK SPRING CLEANUPS & UPGRADES CAREY & SONS LANDSCAPING (508) 558-0084</p> <hr/> <p>Year round rental-Mattapoissett. Newly redone, 3 bdrms, hardwood floor, off street parking. 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The ride hopes to raise \$15,000. Proceeds from the Tri-Town Ride will benefit the Pan-Mass Challenge, which supports cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. PMC Kids Rides have raised nearly \$400,000 since 1998 when the first unofficial PMC Kids Ride began. PMC Kids Rides involve young people in volunteerism and charitable giving, while providing a safe and fun opportunity for them to become involved in the PMC mission.

The PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride will start at 9:45 am on Saturday, June 14 at Center School in Mattapoisett. There is a \$10 registration fee. Fundraising is encouraged but there is no minimum dollar amount. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge. For more information, to register for the ride, or to volunteer please go to <https://kids.pmc.org/mattapoisett>.

The Pan-Mass Challenge is a 192-mile bike-a-thon that draws over 4,000 cyclists from 30 states and six countries to ride across Massachusetts to raise millions of dollars for cancer research and treatment for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. Now in its 29th year, the PMC generates nearly 50 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. It is the most successful athletic fundraising event in the nation, as it raises and contributes more money to charity than any other. It is also the most efficient. In 2007, the PMC donated \$33 million — 99 cents of every rider-raised dollar — directly to the Jimmy Fund. This year's PMC event is scheduled for August 2-3, 2008.



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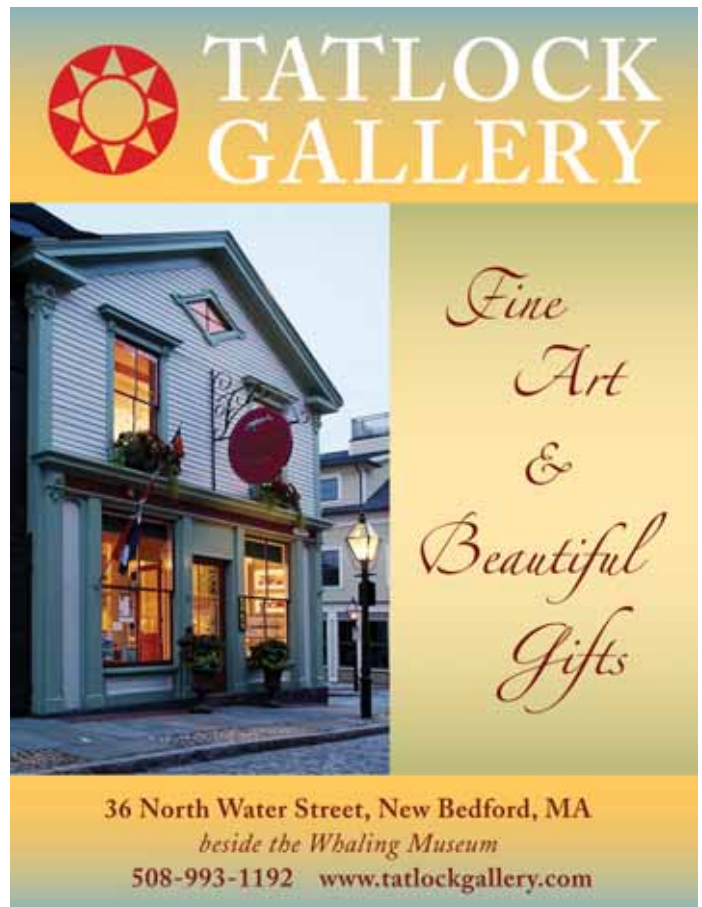
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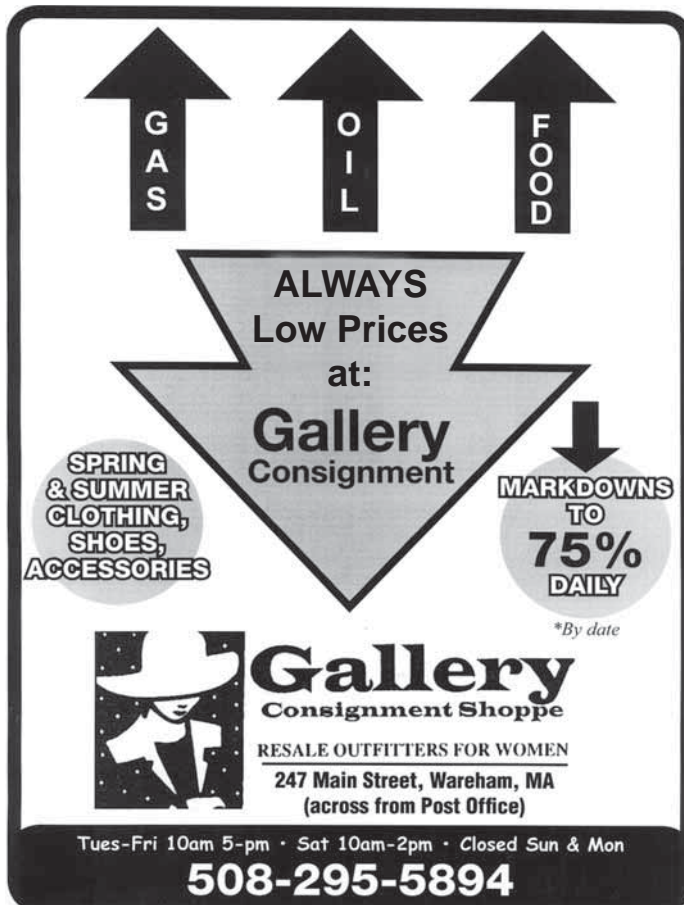
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swamps, ponds, bogs and marshes during this in-depth investigation of the area's water resources. Date for this program is July 7 through the July 18. The cost for each program is \$150 for members and \$200 for non-members and both programs run from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your children to the natural world around them.

To register please go to our website **www.marionmuseum.org** and fill out a registration form and mail it in with payment. The programs will fill on a first-come, first-served basis and registration is limited to 15 children per session so please get your registrations in early. See you in the summer!

ORR Drama Auditions

Auditions for *Aida* at Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) will be held May 27, 28 and 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the music suite at ORR. All alumni and current ORR students are encouraged to audition. This alumni production of *Aida* will be performed at ORR High School on July 24-27. For more information, please contact Paul Sardinha at 508-758-3745, extension 2411.

Rochester Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River will take place on Monday, May 26, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6 in Mattapoissett.

The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.)

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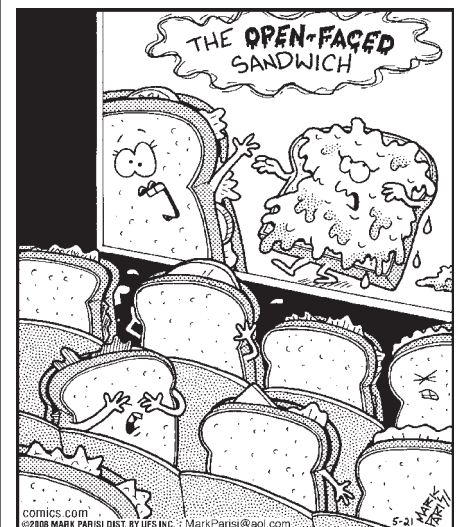
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Cindy Walker Leonard also grew up in Rochester. She attended Waterman School and New Bedford High School and graduated from Bridgewater College in 1962. After marrying she spent the next 40 years in Acushnet raising four children and working with her husband in the steel supply business. Painting was always a hobby averaging one or two paintings a year. Cindy has exhibited in the Acushnet Art Week held in May and the Fuller Museum. Most of her paintings were for friends and family. Her favorite medium is acrylic done on canvas or gesso board.

Major subjects are portraits and landscapes with ties to trips or family history. Upon retiring Cindy moved to Lakeville and with more free time has continued her favorite hobby, painting.

This exhibit is made possible by the Great Ponds Gallery at the Lakeville Public Library. For more information about this program, please contact Library Director Olivia Melo or e-mail the library at omelo@sailsinc.org. The library is closed Sunday and Monday, but open Tuesday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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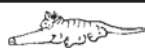
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 22:	Thurs.	10:09	10:23	3:41	3:23
May 23:	Fri.	10:51	11:02	4:20	4:02
May 24:	Sat.	11:35	11:45	4:58	4:43
May 25:	Sun.	...	12:21	5:37	5:26
May 26:	Mon.	12:32	1:08	6:20	6:18
May 27:	Tues.	1:22	1:57	7:09	7:24
May 28:	Wed.	2:15	2:49	8:07	8:46
May 29:	Thurs.	3:12	3:45	9:05	10:02
May 30:	Fri.	4:13	4:44	9:59	11:03
May 31:	Sat.	5:15	5:43	10:51	11:59
June 1:	Sun.	6:15	6:40	11:40	...
June 2:	Mon.	7:11	7:34	12:54	12:30
June 3:	Tues.	8:04	8:28	1:50	1:23
June 4:	Wed.	8:57	9:21	2:47	2:17
June 5:	Thurs.	9:51	10:15	3:42	3:12
June 6:	Fri.	10:46	11:10	4:35	4:07
June 7:	Sat.	11:42	...	5:26	5:02
June 8:	Sun.	12:05	12:40	6:18	6:02

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Last Quarter May 28th
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First Quarter June 10th
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by Mark Parisi



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